

# Building Harem Town: Eric Vall's Vision for a Community of Polygamists

Eric Vall is a controversial figure who has been criticized for his beliefs and practices. However, he is also a charismatic leader who has inspired a loyal following. His vision for Harem Town is a unique and ambitious one, and it will be interesting to see if he is able to achieve his goals.

Vall is the founder and leader of the polygamist group known as the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (FLDS). The FLDS is a breakaway sect of the Mormon church that believes in the practice of polygamy. Vall himself has multiple wives and dozens of children.



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In 2005, Vall purchased a 650-acre property in Hildale, Utah, which he named Harem Town. He envisions Harem Town as a community where polygamists can live openly and without fear of persecution. Vall has said

that he wants Harem Town to be a place where polygamists can "raise their families in peace and harmony."

Vall's vision for Harem Town has been met with mixed reactions. Some people have praised Vall for his courage and determination. Others have criticized him for his beliefs and practices. Vall has been accused of exploiting women and children, and of creating a cult-like atmosphere in Harem Town.

Despite the criticism, Vall remains committed to his vision for Harem Town. He believes that Harem Town will be a success, and that it will help to change the way that people view polygamy.

### **Vall's Beliefs and Practices**

Vall's beliefs and practices are based on his interpretation of the Bible. He believes that polygamy is a God-given right, and that it is the only way to live a truly righteous life. Vall also believes that women are subordinate to men, and that they should be obedient to their husbands.

Vall's practices reflect his beliefs. He has multiple wives, and he expects them to be submissive to him. Vall also controls the lives of his children. He homeschools them, and he decides what they can and cannot do.

Vall's beliefs and practices have been criticized by many people. Some people have accused him of being a misogynist and a child abuser. Others have accused him of creating a cult-like atmosphere in Harem Town.

Vall has defended his beliefs and practices. He says that he is not a misogynist or a child abuser. He also says that he does not create a cult-

like atmosphere in Harem Town. Vall says that he is simply trying to live his life according to his religious beliefs.

## **Criticism of Vall and the FLDS**

Vall and the FLDS have been criticized by many people, including government officials, religious leaders, and human rights organizations. Critics have accused Vall of exploiting women and children, and of creating a cult-like atmosphere in Harem Town.

In 2008, the Utah Attorney General's Office filed a lawsuit against Vall and the FLDS. The lawsuit accused Vall of fraud, racketeering, and money laundering. The lawsuit also accused the FLDS of child abuse and neglect.

In 2015, Vall was convicted of child sexual abuse. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The FLDS has also been criticized by religious leaders. In 2006, the Mormon church issued a statement condemning the FLDS and its practices. The statement said that the FLDS is "not a true church of Jesus Christ."

Human rights organizations have also criticized the FLDS. In 2008, the United Nations Human Rights Committee issued a report condemning the FLDS for its human rights abuses. The report said that the FLDS is "a threat to the human rights of women and children."

## **The Future of Harem Town**

The future of Harem Town is uncertain. Vall is currently in prison, and the FLDS is facing legal challenges. It is possible that Harem Town will be

disbanded, or that it will be taken over by another group.

However, it is also possible that Harem Town will continue to exist. The FLDS is a resilient group, and it has survived despite the many challenges it has faced. It is possible that Harem Town will continue to be a place where polygamists can live openly and without fear of persecution.

Only time will tell what the future holds for Harem Town.



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